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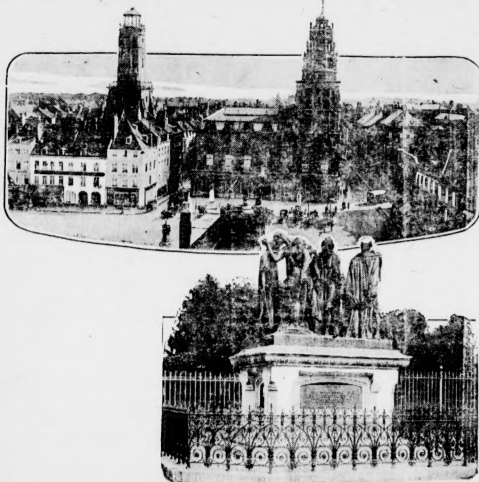
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TWO VIEWS OF CANALS, WHICH THE KAISER HOPED TO USE AS A BASE OF ATTACK ON BRITAIN

LOCAL JOTTINGS

It hasn't been a bad winter so far, has it?

The Agricultural School has come and gone. Some of the officials stated that it was the largest attended and most enthusiastic of any that have been held in the Province this winter. We hope the Government, in consideration of this, will make it an annual affair here.

The latest Strathmore man to join the forces fighting for King and country is Guy Cole, late of the Strathmore Hardware Co., who has enlisted in the 4th Mounted Rifles at Edmonton, in which regiment his brother Charles has also enlisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kehoe, of Tudor, have been spending a few days in town.

The manager, chef, and all employees are white at the Maple Leaf Hotel.

Sell your old accounts! We will buy them. Send them Today! Crown Mercantile Agencies, Calgary.

The sale of cattle held here on Sunday was very successful, over \$3000 being realized. Good prices were fetched, and show that there is a demand for dairy cattle in this district.

Mr. R. M. Blair, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Rockyford, has forsaken the ledger for the sword, taken a member of the 5th Battalion, Calgary.

It was reported in a Calgary newspaper last week that W. G. Kewey, one of Strathmore's quota with his Canadian contingent, has died in hospital in England of cerebro-spinal meningitis. So far as we have been able to find out there is no official confirmation of this, and there has been no word received from any of the boys in Salisbury to that effect. Corporal Stanley wrote some little time ago that Bill was in hospital with bronchial asthma. Bill was well-known and popular with everybody here, and they will hope that the report is not true.

Try the high-class wines, liquors and cigars, at the Maple Leaf Hotel, combined with the prompt service they are unequalled.

Yes, they do give a 75c meal for 35c, put up by a first class white chef at the Maple Leaf Hotel.

Lectures on Agriculture, in connection with the Provincial Department of Agriculture, have been held in Irricana, Standard, Gleichen, and Bassano during the past week. They were addressed by Mr. C. L. Smith, the gentleman who spoke so eloquently here on Thursday evening, Mr. J. C. McCaig, of Edmonton, and Mr. J. P. McArthur, M.P.P. A lecture was held for Carleton Place Thursday, but owing to the weather, and in consideration of Mr. Smith's age and the long drive necessary, it was decided to postpone it.

An interesting article from the pen of Mr. R. S. Suckton, entitled "Agricultural School Notes" will appear in next issue.

Dr. A. W. Gurin returned on Saturday night from Kingston, Ontario, where he has been for the past two weeks in connection with the death of his mother.

The Norwegian Lutheran Church of Strathmore will hold its annual meeting at the home of Ole Wollem, on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, at 11 a.m. The Ladies Aid will meet at the same place simultaneously. Dinner will be served to all by Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wollem.

Mrs. W. D. Fisher will not receive next Tuesday, but on the third Tuesday in March.

Box Social and Dance in Strangmar School, February 10. Proceeds will go towards furnishing a box-ke for the School. Everybody welcome. Admission 10c.

The Strathmore Bakery is serving hot Tea, Coffee and Cocoa with Sandwiches, Cakes and pie. Reasonable prices. Ladies Rest Room free.

Strathmore Bachelors' Ball takes place next Monday evening 10-2.

The married ladies of Strathmore are figuring on giving a dance sometime in the near future.

The fifteenth annual sale of purebred bulls held by the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association takes place on April 22nd at Calgary.

Ladies stopping at the Maple Leaf will get all the courtesies possible shown them.

Agricultural School Was Very Successful

Large Attendances and Interesting Addresses

Everybody was pleased with the success of the Agricultural School held here last week. The organizers and lecturers were delighted with the attendance and the interest manifested, and the farmers who attended felt satisfied that they were well repaid for the distances they travelled and the time they spent attending the school.

The course was held under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture, assisted by the C.P.R. and brought here at the request of Strathmore Agricultural Society.

As a result of the week's instruction it is felt that it should be made an annual affair, as in the opinion of farmers, it is even more useful than anything in the nature of a fair would be and commencing the winter season, when farmers have time to attend.

Monday and Tuesday's lectures were dealt with in last issue. On Wednesday the lectures were entirely devoted to dairy cattle and farm dairying, the speakers being Messrs. A. H. McKnight, A. W. McIntyre, and J. J. Marker, all experts in the subjects handled. The animals exhibited were Ayrshires and Holsteins and the lecturers explained the points that should guide farmers in purchasing cows for dairying, and in their subsequent handling to get the best results.

On Thursday forenoon and early in the evening, in the Opera House, Mr. A. W. Foley, poultry commissioner, addressed a large audience for the space of two hours on the ever-interesting problem of how to get the best results from hens. He emphasized the need of proper housing and feeding for profitable results. The Strathmore citizens who have not a hen-house in his back yard is somewhat of a rarity, and consequently the townsmen were not in full force, and with the farmers, animated, with great attention the hints given by Mr. Foley.

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A correspondent suggests, in view of the present discussion on the need law, if it would not pay farmers better to cut the hay on open spaces rather than pasture it in cattle and loose on it. This view is prompted by the statement that fifty cars of hay were shipped in here this winter.

A hen belonging to Mrs. Deano, living north of town, hatched ten chicks out of seven set February 2. Starting in early!

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute met at the cozy new home of Mrs. Thompson, Saturday, Feb. 6, with a large attendance present. After the business meeting a very lively debate took place, subject: "Resolved that the advantages of life in the West are greater than the disadvantages." The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. Due refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will give a Marguerite Skating Carnival on Tuesday evening, March 2nd. Refreshments will be served at the church from 9.30 to 11 for 25c. Prizes awarded at the church for the best costumes. Everybody come 10 to 12

afternoon the subject was Percherons and with the assistance of several live specimens Messrs. Carlyle and Craighead what constituted the best form of that type for farm work, in the same manner he had been done by the Chuklosdale earlier in the week.

From nine to four-thirty p.m., on Thursday farm dairying was again the subject of a lecture, and Mr. J. J. Marker, C.M.A., Superintendent of the C.P.R. Dept. National 8 courses, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on dairying as a profitable industry for the farmer of the West. He advised that the farmer should keep a few short-horned to get best results for both milk production and beef.

Mr. Marker spoke later on fattening and the testing of cows for milk production.

A very large audience assembled in the Opera House on Thursday evening for the lecture on "The Dairyman's Profit." It was given by Mr. J. J. Marker, C.M.A., Superintendent of the C.P.R. Dept. National 8 courses, and was a most interesting and instructive lecture.

On Friday forenoon, the claims of the sheep in the attention of the western farmer were ably presented by J. J. Marker, who strongly advocated it as a profitable industry and for keeping down wool.

In the afternoon Messrs. J. J. Marker, C.M.A., Superintendent of the C.P.R. Dept. National 8 courses, and Mr. H. B. Smith, manager of the Dominion Farm, delivered interesting addresses and the subsequent discussion was very interesting and enlightening. Mr. Marker, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, delivered an interesting address on agricultural along general lines.

SEED TESTING AND WEEDS Saturday's forenoon meeting was devoted to an address by Mr. W. J. Stephen, Principal of the Clarence Provincial School of Agriculture on Seed Selection. Following on that a number of samples were spread and graded by the farmers present. The subject of alternation, related between them and Mr. Stephen's grading the matter was thoroughly discussed, and the reasons for divergent views given.

In the afternoon Mr. Geo. Hutton, of the Government Experimental Farm of Lacombe, addressed those present on the subject of how to keep down the weeds on their farms, and how to regulate the various noxious weeds.

Jan. E. Luck Injured

While painting a signboard above W. E. Brown's store on Saturday, Mr. James E. Luck was somewhat severely injured by the slipping of the ladder on which he was standing, which precipitated him to the cement sidewalk fifteen feet below. As a result of the accident his jaw is fractured, and there are other minor injuries.

It is supposed the ladder slipped owing to ice on the sidewalk.



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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-
WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE Government has issued a synopsis of the regulations governing the sale of land in the Northwest Territories. The regulations are as follows:—
1. The land is sold in blocks of 160 acres or more.
2. The land is sold by public auction.
3. The land is sold to the highest bidder.
4. The land is sold for a term of years or in fee simple.
5. The land is sold subject to the payment of a royalty.
6. The land is sold subject to the payment of a license fee.
7. The land is sold subject to the payment of a survey fee.
8. The land is sold subject to the payment of a registration fee.
9. The land is sold subject to the payment of a stamp duty.
10. The land is sold subject to the payment of a transfer fee.

NOTICE RE
ADVERTISEMENTS

Commencing January 1, 1915, all notices of advertisements, notices of sales, etc., at which admission charges, articles sold, or a collection taken, with the exception of actual church services, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

STRATHMORE STANDARD

Local Grain Prices

FEB. 10, 1915	
Wheat, No. 1 Northern	\$1.32
Do. 2	1.29
Do. 3	1.24
Do. 4	1.20
Do. 5	1.15
Do. 6	1.10
Do. 7	1.05
Winter Wheat, No. 1	1.28
Do. 2	1.24
Do. 3	1.20
Do. 4	1.15
Do. 5	1.10
Do. 6	1.05
Do. 7	1.00
Oats, No. 1 F.W.	1.24
Do. 2	1.20
Do. 3	1.15
Do. 4	1.10
Do. 5	1.05
Do. 6	1.00
Do. 7	0.95
Flax, No. 1 F.W.	1.28
Do. 2	1.24
Do. 3	1.20
Do. 4	1.15
Do. 5	1.10
Do. 6	1.05
Do. 7	1.00
Barley, Malt	1.28
Do. 2	1.24
Do. 3	1.20
Do. 4	1.15
Do. 5	1.10
Do. 6	1.05
Do. 7	1.00

Track Prices 2 and 3 cents higher.

Prices compiled by F. R. Lilly, Alberta Pacific Grain Co.

Church Services

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
STRATHMORE.
Services Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School meets every Sunday at 10 a.m. Single, F. W. Schellier, Rev. A. Boyd, Pastor.

CATHOLIC MISSION
STRATHMORE DISTRICT.
Sacred Heart Church.
Month of February.
Strathmore—Mass on the 1st and 14th.
Distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18, 9 a.m.
Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
Alameda—Mass on the 2nd Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
Circle—Mass on the 2nd Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
Rockford—Mass on the 25th at 10 a.m.

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When we purchase goods "Made-in-Canada" Canadians get the goods. Canadians keep the money in circulation. Canadian labor is employed. And Canadians are not called upon to support the families of the unemployed.

"MADE-IN-CANADA" AND UNEMPLOYMENT

How Civic Fathers Furnish Work For Mechanics in Foreign Countries—Wisdom For Canadians

CITY BUILDING AND DULL TIMES

How to Make a City of 15,000 Population—It is up to the Canadian Consumer

In a speech delivered before the Sherbrooke Board of Trade, Mr. J. H. Sherbrooke, Vice-President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, made some striking statements about the "Made-in-Canada" movement.

Adding Cities

Mr. Sherbrooke referred to Sherbrooke as an important city and said there were only twenty-two other cities in Canada as large or larger. Did they realize that if the books now sold in the United States and sold to Canadians were made in Canada, it would add another city to Canada as large as Sherbrooke? Canada was thought to be a great paper-making country, but did they know that if the business men of Canada would specify a Canadian paper for their stationery, it would add another town to the Dominion, the size of Sherbrooke? They all knew the value of a heavy woolen mill to a city, and yet when he, the speaker, asked his tailor to show him some Canadian tweeds he looked at him with a sort of mild pity and replied he did not make them up. When asked to have some samples ready the next morning the tailor looked troubled and said the jobber from whom he bought the cloth did not carry Canadian tweeds. After the tailor in question had been informed they would be very stylish next year, and that the speaker intended finding a tailor who could keep him dressed up to the minute, the samples arrived the next morning, and they were as good as any West of England cloth.

Made in Sherbrooke

In fact, they were an good that he was suspicious, and on asking the tailor he informed him they were made in Sherbrooke. One thing that impressed the speaker about his Canadian suit was that it cost considerably less than he had been accustomed to pay, and that was one of the chief obstacles to popularizing Canadian goods of a better class. The tailor did not make as much money as he could out of imported cloth.

THE MONEY YOU SPEND

STAYS AT HOME, KEEPS CANADIAN HANDS BUSY, MAKES ITS WAY AROUND A CIRCLE AND COMES BACK TO YOU INCREASED PROFIT.



DO YOUR PART

TO KEEP CANADIAN MONEY AT HOME AND MAKE PROSPERITY FOR US ALL

Buy C. n. a. d. a. Made Goods

Elevator Assessment Reduced

COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY

A meeting of Strathmore Town Council was held in the Town Hall last Tuesday. Mayor Lambert presided, and other Council members present were Messrs G. T. Berry, F. R. Lilly, E. E. Zerkle, and H. J. Anderson.

One of the principal items was a communication from the Alberta Pacific Grain Co., asking the Council to send them a revised tax notice, and to give them the benefit of the five per cent discount on their taxes.

In their assessment this year the Council assessed the elevators, oil tanks, coal sheds, etc., on the north side of the railroad track at the same rate as Second Street property. Several of those assessed paid the taxes without any protest, but the Alberta Pacific brought the matter into court, alleging that the assessment was unjust and excessive.

The case was before Hon. Justice Winter in Calgary some time ago, and judgment was reserved, being based on the fact that the Council had not the intention of placing the valuation at the figure desired, but it did not follow from the figure placed by the town. In his decision, Judge Winter stated that though located on the north side of the track could be bought for a low figure, yet at the same time the elevator site by reason of its proximity to the railway, offered special advantages for an elevator, coal shed, or any business of a similar nature, but he did not follow the value placed upon it by the town could be sustained. He had decided to place the rental value of the land at \$25 per annum, and this on 25 years purchase would make the valuation \$250.

The valuation placed upon the land by the town was \$280, and the new valuation, as given by Judge Winter, is \$250. Though there seems to be a clerical error in the decision, as a rental of \$25 on 25 years purchase gives \$625. On the present rate of taxation the taxes on the Alberta Pacific property are reduced from \$19.95 to \$12.27.

The reduced valuation will, of course, have to apply on all other assessable property adjoining the railroad on the north side of the track, and the town will have to make a refund to those firms who have already paid.

From the discussion following the Council's verdict to consider that the best way, now that the valuation was reduced, to equalize the elevator taxation with that of other businesses in town, was to impose a business tax, as is done in Glenora and other towns. Last year was the first year that the elevators have been assessed at all, it having been formerly considered that as they were on the C.P.R. right-of-way, they were exempt from taxation.

OTHER MATTERS

It was decided to get Constable Smith a new uniform. A letter was read from the Salvation Army Headquarters in Calgary asking for a grant from the Council. The Council members all expressed their sympathy with the work the Army was doing, but thought that as the citizens had contributed individually to a canvass made a few days previously, and as money was tight at present, they would have to refuse the request.

A letter was read from Bassano Town Council, asking for the support of Strathmore in getting an improved train service on the main line. The Mayor pointed out that the Council had already petitioned the C.P.R. on this matter several times, but it was decided to write them again.

A letter was read from the School Board asking the Council for the sum of \$800 for current expenses, and submitting the estimates for 1915, \$2885. Last year's estimates were \$2500.

The Mayor congratulated the school board on the reduction of the estimates, especially as they were now employing four teachers. There are still \$2000 of taxes outstanding, and the Secretary was instructed to employ legal means to collect them.

Beginning with February 16, the Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of every month.

Give your business to the advertiser in the Strathmore Standard. The merchant who publishes the figures he is selling his goods at deserves your support. Shop where you are invited to shop.

When You Buy Coffee You Like to Get GOOD Coffee

Our Special Blend is a dandy. Our sales of this one line are far more than of any other kind. If you were ever in our store when the freshly roasted beans were being ground you know the smell of it.

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If not let us have the pleasure of showing you. Everybody likes it. It comes to us in bulk, and we will grind it for you.

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Ellison's "Our Best," "Alberta" and "Straight Grade"

Get our prices. In spite of the big increase in price of wheat, we can still save you big money on your flour. It's the best and cheapest flour sold in Alberta.

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FOOTWEAR

We have big shipments of Shoes arriving for the spring trade. See our many lines including the

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SPRING

Will soon be here

And it will be a busy one.

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